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CIRCUITRY WITH CONSTANT OUTPUT POWER IN RADIO-  
FREQUENCY CIRCUITRY

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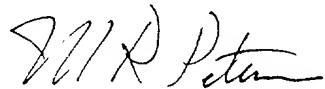
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- Inventors' Declaration/Power of Attorney
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- Information Disclosure Statement
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- Preliminary Amendment
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Respectfully submitted,



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